**Conditional Type 2: If I did...**

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What **would** you do if you **had** a million dollars? Barenaked Ladies has written a song *If I had a million dollars*. Find out what they would do if they had the money.

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| C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\milliondollarsblogtitle.jpg | What would they do if they were rich?  (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtV6h4g9eYw>)  (0’21’’-1’46’’) |

1. First listening. Just listen (do not write anything). Listen for the following:
2. Give one example of what they would buy if they had a million dollars. A house, furniture, etc.
3. Do they have one million dollars now? No.
4. Listen to the song again more carefully for the lyrics. Fill in the missing blanks:

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| If I had a million dollars (If I had a million dollars)  I’d buy you a house (I would buy you a house)  If I had a million dollars (If I had a million dollars)  I’d buy you furniture for your house  Maybe a nice chesterfield or an ottoman  C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\perceived-quality-automobile.pngIf I had a million dollars (If I had a million dollars)  I’d buy you a K-Car, a nice Reliant automobile  If I had a million dollars, I’d buy your love.  C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\tree-fort-fun-4.jpg  If I had a million dollars  I’d build a tree fort in our yard.  If I had a million dollars  C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\tree-fort-fun-4.jpgYou could help, it wouldn’t be that hard.  C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\image-with-fridge-theme-1-eps10-vector-illustratio-260370-35.jpgC:\Users\puipui\Downloads\Antique-Chesterfield-Leather-Chair-Hotel-Furniture-with-Stool.jpgIf I had a million dollars  Maybe we could put a little tiny fridge in there somewhere  We could just go up there and hang out.  Like open the fridge and stuff, and there’d be foods laid out for us  With little pre-wrapped sausages and things. Mmmmm.  C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\bacon-of-the-month.jpgThey have pre-wrapped sausages but they don't have pre-wrapped bacon.  Well can you blame  them? Yeah) |

1. Now, complete the following sentences using the lyrics you have filled in or your own ideas   
   (**Note: *I’d* = I would**. Please write *I would* below):
2. If I had a million dollars, I \_\_\_\_ would buy \_\_\_\_\_ you a house.
3. If I had a million dollars, I \_\_\_\_ would buy \_\_\_\_\_ you furniture for your house.
4. If I had a million dollars, I\_\_ would build \_\_ a tree fort in our yard.
5. If we built a tree fort, we \_\_ could put \_\_ a little tiny fridge there.
6. If we built a tree fort, we\_\_ would go up \_\_ there and \_\_ hang out \_\_.
7. If I had a million dollars, there \_\_ would be \_\_ foods laid out for us.
8. What tense is used in the sentences in Question 3? \*Cross out the wrong answers below.

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| The sentences above are **Type 2 Conditional**.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | ( \*past/ ~~present~~ *tense*) |  | (would/could/might + bare infinitive) |  | |  | If I had a million dollars, |  | I would buy a house. |  | |  |  |  | |  | *if-clause* |  | *main clause* |  |   For Type 2 Conditional, the situations in the if-clauses are \*imaginary/ ~~real~~ in the present, i.e. we do not expect having a million dollars to happen.  How is Type 2 Conditional different from Type 1 Conditional?  **Type 1 Conditional :**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | ( \*~~past~~/ present *tense*) |  | (will/can/may + bare infinitive) |  | |  | If I study hard, |  | I will have good results. |  | |  |  |  | |  | *if-clause* |  | *main clause* |  |   We use **Type 1** **Conditional** to talk about \* possible/ ~~impossible~~ situations. |

1. Below are example sentences of Conditional sentences. However, some contain mistakes. Work in pairs:
2. Decide which is correct and which is wrong.
3. Explain to your partner.

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|  | C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\Delete-Wi-Fi-Network-Profiles-W8.1-1.png | Correct or wrong? |
| 1a | If trees gave off Wi-Fi signals, we would plant many trees and save the planet. | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 1b | C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\Mosquito.gifIf trees give off Wi-Fi signals, we would plant many trees and save the planet. | \_\_\_🗶\_\_\_\_ |
| 2a | If mosquitoes do not bite, everyone would love them. | \_\_\_🗶\_\_\_\_ |
| 2b | If mosquitoes did not bite, everyone would love them. | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 3a | We might not pick up the pen if the school cancelled exams. | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 3b | We may not pick up the pen if the school cancelled exams. | \_\_\_🗶\_\_\_\_ |
| 4a | I could chat with animals if I knew their languages. | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 4b | I can chat with animals if I knew their languages. | \_\_\_🗶\_\_\_\_ |
| 5a | I will go the Wetland Park if the weather is fine. Possible situation🡪 Type 1 | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 5b | I would go to the Wetland Park if the weather was fine. Impossible situation🡪 Type 2 (if the weather is very bad now) | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6a | You will be knowledgeable if you study hard. Possible situation🡪 Type 1 | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 6b | C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\m6_draw20020704s.jpgYou would be knowledgeable if you studied hard. Impossible situation🡪 Type 2 (if you are very lazy and unlikely to study hard) | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_ |
| 7a | If I had a time machine, I would go back to 2004. Imaginary🡪 Type 2 | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 7b | If I have a time machine, I will go back to 2004. | \_\_\_🗶\_\_\_\_ |
| 8a | If I went back to 2004, I would win the 1st prize of Mark Six. Imaginary🡪 Type 2 | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 8b | If I go back to 2004, I will travel to the future and win the 1st prize of Mark Six. | \_\_\_\_🗶\_\_\_ |
| 9a | I will make a good living if I master English. Possible situation🡪 Type 1 | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 9b | I would make a good living if I mastered English. Impossible situation🡪 Type 2 (if I can never master English) | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 10a | I would donate to charity if I were you. | \_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_ |
| 10b | I will donate to charity if I am you. Imaginary🡪 Type 2 | \_\_\_🗶\_\_\_\_ |

1. **Matching Game**. Your teacher will give you slips of conditional sentences. Work in pairs.  
   **1)** Match the slips up to form logical conditional sentences.   
   **2)** Put them under Type 1 or Type 2 Conditional.
2. **Writing task**

Alternative: Group work.

T assigns one magic item for each group and asks them to present the most creative idea to the class.

Let us watch a video about how Harry and his friends use their wands.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHPqO0UnaW8> (0’00-0’40)

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Imagine you were one of the characters in Harry Potter. What would you do if you had magic power and the following magic items? Write a sentence for each item and share your ideas with your partner.

T can ask Ss to look for the most interesting idea from their partners.

e.g. *If I* ***had*** *a magic wand, I* ***would turn*** *paper into banknotes.*

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| 1. magic wand  C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\Harry_Potter_wand.png  C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\Harry_Potter's_Wand.png | \_\_\_If I had a magic wand, I would turn all pictures into real things.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| \_\_If I had a broomstick, I would fly to school and anywhere I want to go to. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\CREP0003_00.jpg  2. broomstick |
| C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\best-gadgets-and-inventions-from-the-movies-a-girls-wishlist-invisible-cloak-harry-potter.jpg3. invisibility cloak | \_\_If I had an invisibility cloak, I would get all candies from the tuck shop.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| \_\_If I had an owl, I would write to my friends more often.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\harry_potter.jpg  4. owl |
| 5. time turner  C:\Users\puipui\Downloads\2344485_1.jpg.square-true_maxheight-285_size-285.jpg | \_\_\_If I had a time turner, I could control time and I would not be late for school any more.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. Some songs to enjoy at home. In the following songs, Type 2 conditional sentences are used. Listen for the sentences and think about the meaning they make.
2. *Tears in heaven* by Eric Clapton at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SP7hXCZF_o>
3. *If I Could Turn Back Time* by Cher at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9Vm9v4J-3E>
4. *More Than Words* by Extreme at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R-FGchhwLw>
5. *If I Were A Carpenter* by Bobby Darin at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlGS4EqmUDE>

